

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takao HARADA, et al.

GAU: 1793

SERIAL NO: 10/552,465

EXAMINER: ZHU, WEIPING

FILED: October 7, 2005

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMPROVED COAL FOR USE IN METALLURGY,  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING REDUCED METAL AND SLAG  
CONTAINING OXIDIZED NONFERROUS METAL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 14, 2010

The items checked below are appropriate:

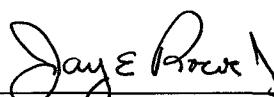
- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for one months.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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